Agricultural Address. We present this morning an Address read before the recent Agricultural Convention held in this city, upon the Im-Education. We commend it to the atten-Consolidation.

opposers of the consolidation of the North Carolna Railroad with the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad. We did so because we did not believe as those corporations were then managed that any benefit could be derived either to the individual stockholders or the State, or the travelers or shippers, while manifest and gross injustice would be done to our particular section. At that time freight could and did leave Norfolk, Newbern and Wilmington and pass over the North Carolina Railroad without breaking bulk. All these lines were managed with an intelligence and liberality which obviated the necessity of a consolidation, and each Company received its due proportion of the travel and freight, neither having the advantage

While these things were thus managed we believed it wrong that the North Carolina Railroad, which owed its charter to corrupt motives. the influence and labors of the Hon. WM. S. Ashe, at the time a member of the was really no benefit to be derived to any could, be paid. other stockholders or to the State, but to a section only which had contributed nothing to its completion.

Our views have, however, been modified legality, without the consent of every stock- issued by the Legislature of North Caronow operated by political mountebanks for longer ago than yesterday we argued tirely in the interests of railroads and cities | public debt created by the present Genoutside of the State, we do not know but eral Assembly, not only because the debt LEGISLATURE OF NORTH CAROLISA. that the consolidation of the two roads was created illegally, but also on account would be advantageous to the State and its of the bribery used to accomplish the pasof the State is in the stock of these two prove the fact of money being used for the the value of the investment will benefit were as fully persuaded of its truth as if the tax-payers of the State, and failing in | we know it. Concurrent testimony of this, it will be better to improve a North numerous gentlemen who had visited on Internal Improvements. Carolina port than one in Virginia. If our Raleigh for the purpose of advancing sevvailroads are to be run as political machines, eral schemes before the Legislature, conand placed in the hands of incompetent vinced us that the majority of that body, men, the fewer administrations there are or at least those who controlled that ma- \$7,000, and the interest per annum not to of the Governor or otherwise. Adopted. the batter it will be for the State.

the State and the whole country to conpressed by his friends, to divide the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad at Charlotte. We suppose that the the projectors of any and every scheme redoubtable General and Judge having failed both as a soldier and jurist, and their own and the interest of their particsupposing, like the negro's dog, that he ular section, to decide whether they will must be "good for something," desires to purchase the favor of the Legislature. try his hand at managing a railroad, and especial benefit.

Of course such a division, even were the stockholders willing to consent to such an amendment of the charter, or the morttheir security, would utterly destroy the value of the property. We suppose this ridiculous attempt is the empty echo of the grievous disappointment of certain Radicals to secure the administration of the road. We take it for granted, even if the bill be passed, it will amount to nothing, as it would not be accepted either by the stockholders or bondholders.

The Public Debt. We fear that there is something more than a joke in the pithy remarks of the New York Express in commenting upon praying for most, the State or its creditors"-for we are certain from the figures presented by the Governor, which are most favorable to the State, the amount necessary to meet the current expenses of the Government and to pay the accruing interest upon the bonded debt, cannot be collected by taxes from the people without wholesale rain. We make the prediction their useless favors for any compliment to that the sum to be provided for to meet the ordinary and extraordinary expenses of the State government during the present fiscal year will be greater than the amount realized by the capital and labor of the State after deducting the necessary ex- will exercise every honorable effort to On motion of Mr. Estes, the bill was peases of living.

More than three hundred thousand dollars of interest falls due on the first day of January next, and equal sums upon the first of April and July following, and yet half of the integrity and welfare of North nances of the late Convention to ascertain there is only one hundred and fifty thousand dollars in the State Treasury, while one hundred thousand dollars of that must be used to pay a special loan borrowed to has been received. The second number liquidate the per diem and mileage of the is fully up to the first. The selections from terest will be paid promptly. Of course valuable information. We sincerely trust a resolution instructing the representatives this road. the amount must be borrowed, or the State's interest in some of her Railroads ceiving the support it merits. Address W. T. Hayes (colored) moved to post deavor to get the disabilities removed from the ceiving the support it merits. Address W. T. Hayes (colored) moved to post the citizens of the State who are banned nesday next, 12 o'clock. sold. This, we suppose, is following out H. Bernard, Wilmington, M. C.

the sage advice that we should labor and | live economically within our income, even if we have to borrow money to do so.

the debt. But we do not think they will | mate or should pay the interest on that portion and seedy, patriotic and hungry.

Such wicked extravagance is without parallel in the history of our legislation. And when it is considered that a large proportion of the members of the Legislaure are strangers of a few years residence. and negroes, slaves three years ago, who own no property themselves and were elected by ignorant negrees and itinerant mendicants, not tax-payers, we can well feel slarmed at the future credit of the of the other by special tariffs in their State. These men, taking advantage of their brief authority, seem determined to bankrupt North Carolina through political prejudices, and we fear from selfish and

Honesty surely does not require that such debts should be paid, and we believe Legislature from New Hanover, and for its that neither law nor justice will demand completion the citizens of Wilmington sub- it. Statesmanship does not require any crowding of legislation. The Forty-first ings. suribed one-tenth of the entire individual legislation looking to their future liquidasubscription, should be consolidated tion. Time, events, and a just public against the interest of these stockholders judgment will vindicate and sustain the which is the first section of an act passed a thing as an Executive Mansion after the and of this county and city, while there propriety and honesty of their non-pay-

Bribery and Corruption.

"When thieves fall out honest men receive lows We have, upon several occasions, said A large proportion of the assets sage of the bills. We were not able to Any legislation which will increase purpose of passing certain bills, but we It strikes us as a little singular, however, purchased "for dollars and cents." We mittee on Finance. while there is an increasing disposition in have been told that two hundred thousand dollars of the bonds of the State were given solidate railroads, that the Legislature to certain members of the Legislature for should seriously entertain a proposition to the passage of the bill giving aid to the of the Revised Code. divide the Wilmington, Charlotte and Chatham Railroad, and so frequently has Rutherford Railroad. A bill is now pend. the rumor come to us that we believe that ing, drawn by "Judge" Logan, and bribery was resorted to in the passage of husband's will. that bill. In fact, bribery and corruption to-morrow, 11 o'clock. is believed to be used to such a degree that

We are glad to see that this matter has he wants to have one "lopped off" for his been called up in the Legislature, and by a Republican and a Northern man. Mr. Sweet, the Senator from Craven, of whom sppears that of this sum \$4,700 500 are due in we have received most favorable accounts, which should be regularly paid into the Public and whose name we have not heard congagees silly enough to release a portion of nected with these "legislative short comagainst certain members of the General to accrue to the State from these corporations Assembly. He declares most positively, as some mode be provided to insure the payment of a Senator, that he stands ready to prove conclusively that the votes of members were bought for dollars and cents, and introduces a resolution of inquiry. Here the issue is ment of all the interest upon bonds due from the presented directly, and the Senator challenges an investigation. The mouthy and silly Senator from Wake grows restive unstocks owned by the State in these Companies widows may distribute to report a bill for this purpose, and for the purpose of directing the late husbands.

The bills were der the charge and pronounces the resolu- and Corporations. innocent. When these legislative Shylocks the financial exhibit of Governor Holden's resorted to such base measures to secure Message: "We do not know which needs the passage of bills, they used their means 558, chapter 1, Code of Civil Procedure. to purchase men who had some present influence, or whose ability gave promise of future influence in the body. Sensible men are not apt to shoot ounce balls at spar- who have had licenses from the Supreme rows, or set dead-falls for minks as a paying operation. In a game in which such

have only a struggle between honesty and

their useless honesty. The tax-paying people of North Carolina Code Commission, submitting a bill to made by the present Legislature, and they tion. avoid the payment of these debts. In the ordered to be printed and referred to the name of justice and law, we thank Senator | Committee on Finance. Sweet for his resolution, and urge him to press it in vindication of his own and his fellows honesty and virtue, and in be- Judiciary committee to examine the ordi-

are estimated at their true value. And such

men need not take any neglect to purchase

The Carolina Farmer.

The December number of this Magazine members of the Legislature. And yet the various agricultural sources are made with Governor gives the most confident assur- judgment. The farmer will find someances to our creditors that the January in. thing from which he will derive useful and

THE PEANUT CHOP. - From a gentleman who has traveled extensively over the peaaut country of this section and made care-But seriously, we agree with the Gov- ful examination and inquiries, and who is ernor in believing that the people of the himself a considerable planter and largely State will cheerfully pay whatever amount interested, we gain the following account may be necessary to meet the interest on of the peanut crop from his reliable esti-

of it which has been illegally contracted information from the same source, the provement of our System of Agriculture by the Legislature at its recent session, or | yield to the acre this year is not near so and Reformation in our present System of that which will be illegally added during good as last. A much larger number of the present session. It is said, and gen- scres have been planted, but owing to the tion of our readers as containing advice of erally believed, that any bill appropriating poor yield the crop falls far short of the interest manifested in them renders their Legislature, forming a "Ring" for the rienced, there is no doubt but that fully which was adopted. frequent and able discussion more impor- control of that body. We know that in 150,000 bushels would have been shipped tant. We wish our noble farmers God addition to the four millions and a half from this port; but as it is, scarcely more speed in their work. While they may have dollars appropriated in August, that there than a two-thirds crop will be realized. It the sympathies, they receive but little aid, are bills already introduced and others will be safe to say that shipments this from the citizens generally. The heren- maturing which will increase the debt of season will reach 100,000 bushels, and may lean task before them renders their efforts the State more than ten millions of dollars. probably amount to 110,000 bushels. Of more difficult, but their accomplishment It seems to be a strife between individuals this there is some doubt, but the crop only can restore prosperity to our section. and sections as to who will get the lion's may reach these latter figures, which we share in the division of spoils. Railroad consider somewhat probable. Last year recommitted to the committee. We have been among the most strenuous schemes without number, asking for sums the shipments in round numbers amounted without reason, are projected in every di- to some 85,000 bushels, so there is rection. Insignificant roads are to be ex- more made this year than last, notwithtended to mammoth lengths with innu- standing the unpropitious season. The merable branches. Presidents without quality of the peanuts have not suffered roads, engineers without contracts, clerks like the yield. On the contrary, taken

J. W. Pardle, Esq.

We were glad to see Mr. J. W. PURDIE, the Senator from Bladen and Columbus, in our sanctum on Monday. Mr. PUBDIE o'clock. is an industrious, intelligent and honest representative, and is justly popular in his District. In the midst of the extravagances, corruptions and temptations of the Legislature, he attends faithfully to the interests of his constituents, and does all he his State. Such men are indeed invaluable in this crisis.

The Forty-First Congress. Although the approaching session of the Fortieth Congress will last but three It is entitled "An act providing for the duce such a bill. meeting of Congress," and reads as fol-

Be it enacted, &c., That in addition to the presin this respect. While still doubting its that money had been voted and bonds shall be a meeting of the Fortieth Congress of ress thereafter at 12 o'clock M. on the 4th day sage holder in the two corporations, as the road is line through fraud and corruption. No of March, the day on which the term begins for which the Congress is elected, except that when submitted a report recommending the pasthe 4th of March occurs on Sunday the meeting the benefit of certain individuals, and en- against the payment of that portion of our shall take place at the same hour on the next suc-

SENATE. FRIDAY, Nov. 27, 1868.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS. By Mr. Winstead : A bill to amend the Finance. Charter of the Oxford branch of the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad Company. Ordered to

A message was received from the House transmitting a bill to authorize the Commissioners of certain counties to issue bonds in sums not less than \$100, not to exceed jority, could be, and were, time and again, exceed 8 per cent. Referred to the com-

The following bills passed their 3rd read- Raleigh. Bill to amend Section 19, Chapter 118,

Bill to extend the time within which certain widows may dissent from a deceased On motion, the Senate adjourned unti

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. FRIDAY, Nov. 19, 1868.

LESOLUTIONS. Mr. Malone offered the following reso lution, which lies over :

WHEREAS, It appears, from the report of the Treasurer of the State, that the State of North | clair, Vest and Argo. Carolina is the owner of stocks and bonds in the the State, to the amount of \$13,241,000; And it Referred. nds of such corporations drawing interest, message of his Excellency, Gov. Holden, that on these bonds there is now due the sum of \$472.500 as interest which should be paid to the state; ings," has brought the most serious charges | And whereas, large amounts of interest continue and it being recommended by his Excellency that both the accrued and accruing interest due from

hese corporations ; Therefore, Resolved. That the Committee on Finance instructed to report what legislation is necessar to enable the State to obtain the prompt pay various corporations to the State; and, if necessary, they are instructed to report a bill for this

and whiskey as the rich man. Lies over. By Mr. Bowman: A bill to repeal section

Referred. By Mr. Malone : A bill in regard to obtaining license to practice law.

This bill provides that all applicants. Court to practice law in the county Courts, as they heretofore existed, shall now be allowed to practice law in all the Courts of important stakes are at issue, popinjays the State.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Malone, and the bill passed its several readings and was ordered to be engross-A communication was received from the

are fully persuaded that bribery has been impose a tax on succession to real and perused to pass the illegal appropriations sonal estate, and to provide for its collec-

Mr. Sinclair's resolution instructing the

include the resolutions, also, of that body. ment, but the first was the chief one.

the General Assembly had been called. The amendment was adopted, and the resolution, as amended, was adopted. By consent J. S. Leary, colored, offered Bailroads, crossing or connecting with ter should be the first to desire an investi-

by the 14th article. Lies over.

The bill being read Mr. R. moved its re-Monday in December next. The motion being adopted the reference

Mr. French gave notice that he would introduce a bill requiring foreign Insurance As we have previously mentioned, on Companies to deposit a certain per centage upon the amount of their risks with the

Public Treasurer. By Mr. Argo: A resolution instructing lost. the Judiciary committee to investigate the Code of Civil Procedure. Adopted. By Mr. Whitley: A resolution instructing

the Judiciary committee to report, as soon practical value. The subjects discussed money can be passed by paying a commis- anticipations previously entertained. If as possible, upon the bill entitled "An act are of vital importance, and the very little sion to certain parties in and out of the propitious seasons had have been experted for the benefit of Securities and Endorsers."

SENATE. SATURDAY, Nov. 28, 1868. Mr. Barrow, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill to allow Administrators and Executors to sell for cash, reported a substitute. After some

discussion, on motion of Mr. Davis, it was

On motion of Mr. Respass, a committee without employment, are to draw large throughout and as a general thing, they Special Committee of the House on Salasalaries, all Radical politicians, meritorious are of a superior quality and unusually Messrs. Respass, Purdie and Davis as the ries and Fees. The President designated

CALENDAR.

Bill to incorporate the North Carolina Intual Home Insurance Company came

Adjourned until Monday, 11 o'clock.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. SATURDAY, Nov. 28, 1868. In accordance with Mr. Ragland's

motion yesterday, raising a Special Committee to consider his bill for the relief of can to protect the honor and welfare of debtors, the Chair announced Messes. Ragland, Pou and Welch. A message was received from the Governor in relation to the act passed last ses-

sion, appropriating \$10,000 for the Executive Mansion. The message expresses a continue in his present residence. Remonths, there will, it is stated, be no ferred to the Committee on Public Build-

Mr. Pou said he was glad to hear such a next, as will be seen from the following, bill looking to the discontinuance of such ment. They should not, even if they Congress, and approved January 22, 1867. Now that this message had been received, he gave notice that he would shortly intro-

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Swamp Company, recommending its pas- Chatham railroad, at the last session, and

The same, from the same committee, sage of the bill to amend the charter of the Cheraw and Coalfields R. R. Co. Mr. Estes, from the Finance committee,

Bills introduced in the Legislature. A communication was received from the revenue. Referred to the committee on

By Mr. Malone: A resolution instructbe printed and referred to the committee ing the Judiciary committee to enquire whether any legisland is necessary to make the act concerning registration and the act amendatory thereto, ratified on the 24th of August last, applicable to all special elections held under the proclamation

to be printed and referred to the Finance the facts are sustained.

lution of yesterday, raising a special com- may be committed for contempt; and if cy, in continuing the working of the 14th mittee to examine the resolutions and ordi- any person shall, in the course of his ex- article. It has taken away from the best nances of the late Convention, the Chair amination as a witness by said committee, announced the following gentlemen to take any false oath or testify falsely in any compose said committee, viz : Messrs. Sin- particular respecting the matters which By Mr. Stilley: A bill to amend section person shall be liable to indictment as a

By leave J. H. Harris, of Wake, colored,

Treasury; And whereas, It also appears from the the Western Extension Railroad. Res shall extend not only to members of this the concurrence of the House, viz:

> taxes for 1868 in Carteret county. tendent of the Insane Asylum to insure measure of this General Assembly, involvthe buildings of that Institution in some ing appropriations of money or bonds, or scribed in characters of light, the policy ready for the rolling stock by the 1st of

Fire Insure Company. widows may dissent from the wills of their especially to the Chatham Railroad Com-

The bills were placed upon the Calendar. On motion of Mr. French, the Special der the charge and pronounces the resolu-tion, if it refers to him, a foul slander on the same charge to distil brandy the offices of the Capitol) was postponed to bring it as the one before the House to distil brandy the offices of the Capitol) was postponed to bring it as the one before the House to distil brandy the offices of the Capitol) was postponed to bring it as the one before the House to distill brandy the offices of the Capitol) was postponed to bring it as the one before the House to distill brandy the offices of the Capitol) was postponed to bring it as the one before the House to distill brandy the offices of the Capitol) was postponed to distill brandy the offices of the Capitol brandy the offi his character. We suppose this individual is poor man the same chance to distil brandy the offices of the Capitol) was postponed

The bill to amend the charter of the Green Swamp Company was taken up and made the special order for Wednesday next 12 o'clock. Mr. Sinclair gave notice that he would

introduce a resolution abolishing the office of Assistant Clerk in this House. The bill to impose a tax on private bills reported unfavorably upon by the Finance committee was next taken up, when

On motion of Mr. Durham, it was laid The bill to amend the charter of the committee. Cheraw and Coalfields Railroad Company was taken up.

Mr. Barnett offered an amendment to strike out in section 2 all after the word "that," down to the word "provided." This amendment has the effect of making the guage of the proposed road the same as the roads of this State.

cepted the amendment. Messrs. Ingram, Downing, French and Sinclair favored this measure. Mr. Pou opposed it on the ground that

Mr. Laflin, the introducer of the bill, ac-

if it was made imperative upon the road to intended to defend and not to attack him. whether or not any of them require legisla- adopt such guage in all probability the The resolutions make no charges. They tive action was next reached, when road would not be built. He gave various are made outside, on the streets, and Mr. Sinclair moved to amend so as to other reasons why he opposed the amend- through the public prints. The resolutions include the resolutions, also, of that body.
He, for example, read some ordinances and resolutions, to which the attention of ferred the following amendment, to come est act, or the taking of a bribe by any in as Sect. 4: " Provided, further, that no discrimination shall be made in tariffin favor of either North or South Carolina

By Mr. Ragland : A bill for the relief of motion to postpone, and concurred in the ebtors.

Senator from Northampton. While I have Thompson, Vestal, Welch, Williams, of Sampson and Wi wall 27.

The postpone of Mr. Barnett's amendment. Mr. Pou said as he had understood the lation of charges of corruption against ference to a special committee of three. Road would be built, whether this measure members of the General Assembly, I will with instructions to report by the second was adopted or not, he withdrew his oppo- now take the responsibility, in my place in After some further debate, the question honor, as a gentleman and a Senator, that

DOLLARS AND CENTS.

upon Mr. Estes' amendment was put, (Mr. Barnett's having been accepted by the in-

troducer.) when, Mr. Laflin accepted that also. W. T. Hayes, (colored,) insisted upon his motion to postpone, which was put and

sition to it.

per registration of voters in the various the Standard, headed "Emigration." in chartered cities and towns, and to set apart | relation to the word "Carpet Bagger."-On motion of Mr. Moore the House then a day in each year, on which to hold an He desired to state authoritatively, as un-

act entitled an act in relation to punish- cratic party. It has no allusion, nor is it ment (introduced by Mr. Stilly.) was taken applied, to any Northern man, who came up. Passed its second reading.

> SENATE. MONDAY, Nov. 30, 1868.

an official declaration of the result of the from everywhere, who are honest and in-By Mr. Love : A bill to amend an act in late election in the several Congressional tend to make this their permanent home, relation to Salaries and Fees. Referred to Districts of the State. Referred to the and whose interests will become identified the Committee on Propositions and Griev- committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. Rich : A bill authorizing the sale of the State's interest in Railroad, of three were appointed to confer with a Navigation and Turnpike Companies. Re- had given more light, and he was in favor ferred to the committee on Internal Im- of the resolution; but if it had been

up. Postponed until Tuesday next, at 12 ferred to the committee on the Judiciary. by that paper.

Carolina Railroad Company. Ordered to called and it passed unanimously. on Internal Improvements. By Mr. Davis : A resolution proposing a recess from Staturday, the 19th of Decem-

ber, to Monday, the 4th of Jan. '69. After some discussion, on motion of A. H. Galloway, colored, it was voted down by a vote of 21 ayes to 19 nays. By Mr. Sweet : A resolution proposing

to raise a Joint committee to investigate act restoring to married women their comcertain alleged charges in reference to the mon law right of dower. Referred. desire not to use the appropriation and to appropriation of last session to the Chatham

Mr. Robbins offered the following as a House bill No. 41, to amend the Charter

was accepted : Whereas, Rumors are becoming current to be engrossed. in various quarters, and are finding their The bill regulating the sale of State Vindicator, received on resterday, learn way into the public prints, that members bonds by Hallroad companies was taken of this General Assembly, and others in up, when have been guilty of corrupt practices, such pone. as buying black-mail, accepting bribes and Mr. Pon called for the yeas and nays .using and receiving money as a considera- The call was not sustained and Mr. Down- near the village, and asked if her name ton for votes or influence in favor of cer- ing's motion was adopted. Mr. Laffin, from the committee on In- tain measures involving large appropriation of the annitation of the lating answered in the lating and ternal Improvements, reported upon the tions of money by this General Assembly, on Immigration consisting of five. Car- breast of the young woman. It then transent regular time of the meeting of Congress there bill to amend the charter of the Green particularly the appropriation of the ried.

Whereas, It is a common saving in the mouths of men, that it it is desired to have must be paid for it; and

Whereas, Our honor, as well as the State was next reached. submitted a report unfavorable to the pas- good name of North Carolina, herefore ansage of the bill to impose a tax on Private impeached, are concerned in this master : understood their business well enough, and occupied by James T. Pope, on the Public Treasurer, submitting a bill to raise toe of investigation, composed of three ly out of order. He moved to indefinitely day last, and purchased for a gentleman members of the Senate and five members postpone it. of the House of Representatives, to be designated by the respective presiding officers nays. of the two Houses, be at once constituted, whose duty it shall be to institute forthwith a searching inquest in reference to the trath of the atoresaid rumors and charges; and, particularly those touching the corrailroad at the last session.

By J. H. Harris, of Wake, colored: A for persons and papers, to administer caths, augurate another war. This was a string gret to learn that Rev. Henry Hardie of bill renewing the charter of the city of cither through their chairman or acting continually picked upon during the late this city, died at the residence of his Referred to a special committee of three. make report at the earliest possible day to knows that this war issue was as false as it By Mr. Estes: A bill to aid the Wil- this General Assembly, of the guilty par, was in reality foolish. There were but two mington and Weldon R. R. Co. in build- ties, if any be found, together with the issues really before the people : one, to

By Mr. White: A bill to amend section committee shall refuse to testify concern. that manhood suffrage shall be an element 137, chapter 8, Code of Civil Procedure .- ing any matter relevant to this investiga. of our government. He accepted the issue In accordance with Mr. Sinclair's reso- the bar of one of the two Houses, that he convictious of either justice or good poli may be relevant to this investigation, such various Railroads and Navigation Companies of 137, chapter 8, Code of Civil Procedure. - perjurer, and upon conviction thereof Hodnett continued at some length, ably to contract and by the 1st of August 1869 the shall suffer all the pains and penalties of wilful and corrupt perjury.

presented a petition from the laborers on 4th. That said inquest and investigation General Assembly, but to every other offi-A message was received from the Senate | cer of the Government, or any other inditransmitting the following bills, and asking vidual whatsoever, who may be alleged to be in any way connected with the giving government of the State—yes, and the gov- The different sub-contracts will probably A bill to provide for the collection of or receiving of bribes in money or other valuable consideration, for the purpose of of this great Continent. The illustrious work of grading immediately begun. A resolution authorizing the Superin- securing votes or influence in favor of any personage, who has just been elected to According to the contract the Road loaning the credit of the State to any which he intends to pursue. It is peace. August. A bill to extend the time within which company or corporation whatever, and

entering upon the doties thereof, be required to take an oath before the presiding officer of the House of which he is a member, to conduct the aforesaid inquest faithfully, and without fear, favor or affection. towards any person whatever, to the end that the truth of this matter may be well ascertained, the guilty, if any, punished, and the good name of the innocent be vin-

6. That a majority of said committee shall be invested with all the powers herein He said, in substance, that there were men conferred on the whole, and the action of who had denounced the Congress as a set the majority shall be, in all respects, as of usurpers, &c. valid and binding as that of the sptire

Mr. Jones, of Wake, said that it was well known that he had taken an active part in tion in this shape. It was too general, securing the appropriation to the Chatham &c. Railroad, and he thought he knew as much about the matter as any member on the sed the measure, and moved its reference floor, and he thought the charges in the to a committee of 8. resolutions were of a grave character .-They say that Senators or members have on the table, and on that motion called for was convicted of the murder of Miss Lucy been bribed to secure their votes. If the the yeas and nays. resolution was intended for him it was a

foul slander on his character. Mr. Robbinssaid the Senator from Wake misunderstood the resolutions. They were are made outside, on the streets, and member, he would not hesitate to say so, it mattered not who it might hit, and gentlemen who are mostly interested in this mat-

Mr. B rrow asked who are making such

the Senate, of pledging my word and I am able to prove conclusively that rotes of members WERE BOUGHT, during the last

Mr. Robbins said that he was glad the Senator from Craven had taken such a noble stand, and he honored him for it .-The bill as amended, passed its second If any member of this body has accepted a bribe, let him be brought to the bar of a right to do so, but being true to their By consent, Mr. Laffin offered a resoluthe House and expelled; and, while up. tion instructing the Committee on Corpora- he would like to notice a reflection made tions to report a bill to provide for the pro- on the Democratic party in an article in election for municipal officers. Referred derstood and intended to be understood, House bill No. 28, a bill to amend an the meaning of that word by the Demohere among us to make this his permanent home, but the carpet-bagger is a bird of passage, who lights down to pick up what he can and flies away to repeat the game in another locality. He is the vampire, who has come among us to suck the blood By Mr. Robbins : A bill providing for of our beloved State. We welcome men

with the merits of our people. Mr. Jones, of Wake, said that he was glad that the discussion on this question based upon what had been charged in the By Mr. Sweet : A bill to consolidate the Sentinel, there was no ground for it .-Atlantic and North Carolina and the North | That paper had stigmatized every North-Carolina Railroad Companies, to be known ern man in this body and in the State as a as the North Carolina Central Railroad carpet-bagger. Not even the Senator from Company. Ordered to be printed and re- Craven had escaped being so stigmatized

By Mr. Davis: Two bills amendatory to The question recurring on the passage an act to incorporate the Western North of the resolution, the Ayes and Nays were be printed, and referred to the committee | On motion, the Senate adjourned until

to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. MONDAY, Nov. 30, 1868.

By Mr. Candler: A bill to repeal the

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substitute for Mr. Sweet's resolution which of the Coalfields and Cheraw Railroad, passed its third reading and was ordered its building .- Weldon News.

positions of trust in the State government, Mr. Downing moved to indefinitely post- ble affair occurred in Marshall, Madison

J. S. Lears's (colored) resolution, inanything passed through this General As- structing our Representatives in the next sembly in which money is involved, money Congress to seek to have political disabili ties removed from all the citizens of the

Therefore the General Assembly of North without petitions from this body; there- Nottoway river, containing 1.531 acros. Circlina do resolve: That a Joint commit- fore, he thought the resolution was entire (900 cleared), was sold at auction on Mon-Mr. Durham called for the yeas and \$5,601.

B. W. Morris, (colored,) said Congress

The call was sustained and resulted, year

Grant, for whom he had the utmost respect, "Let us have peace." Now a large more miles of iron will be laid each week ru tion alleged to be connected with the portion of the people have, through the until the road is completed. Quite a numpassage of the appropriation to the Chatham influence of politicians, been made to be- ber of laborers have been employed at \$10 lieve that a large class were dissatisfied, per month and rations. - Ral. Standard. 2nd. That the said committee shall have with the present state of things, to the depower, and it shall be their duty to send gree that they would, if in their power, inchairman, to examine witnesses, and to canvass. And every fair minded man ing branches to their main road. Ordered facts and the evidence in witing, by which keep a portion of our fellow-citizens in a state of disfranchisement; the other, man-3rd. That if any person brought before hood suffrage. The people have declared tion, he shall be forthwith brought before in good faith, but he could not satisfy his Union men their rights of citizenshipmen whose hearts have beat in sympathy with the cause of the Union and Constitution, from the first gun at Charleston to the last one at Appomattox Court House. Mr. learn that the work has been put under

> advocate the resolution. Mr. Sinclair said there was a peculiar place to Williamston. propriety in this Legislature's inaugurating | The Contractor is Jno. F. Pickerell, of a measure of this character, at this time. - New York, who for many years has been It is well known that this body is controll- engaged in building Southern Railroads, ed by the Republican party, and for the and who may be relied upon to fulfil the next four years this party will control the terms of his contract in every particular, erument which is to control the destinies be let during the next few weeks and the the Executive chair of this nation, has in- must be put in complete running order 5th. That each and every member of duced into this body is so well calculated and in future will keep this object always to bring it as the one before the House in view.—Tarboro' Southerner. and nobler basis, than any of her sister States in the South ; and if we would complete the work and restore fraternal concord among all classes, then let this resolution pass, &c.

Mr. Justice off-red a substitute, asking Congress to remove the disabilities of all citizens who had never denied the constitutional right of Congress to pardon persons who had engaged in the rebellion .-

B. W. Morris, colored, took the floor in opposition to the resolution. Mr. French was opposed to the resolu-

Mr. Estes moved to lay the whole matter

Jas. H. Harris, of Wake, colored, oppo-

The call was sustained and resulted in the following ballot:

Aves-Messrs, Ashworth, Banner, Barnes,

Biair, Candler, Carson, Cherry, colored, Estee, Forkner, colored, Franklin, Gahagan, Grabam, Harris, of Wake, colored, Hayes, colored, Hendricks, Hodgin, Horney, Hudgings, Justice, of Henderson, Justice, of Entherford, Kelly, of Renfrow, Robbins, colored, Feynolds, Siegrist, Simonds, Stilley, Vest, White and Wison—39.
Nave—Messre, Allieon, Argo, Armstrong, Bar-Mr. Sweet said if the Senator from Rowan and, Robinson, Shaver, Short, Sinclair, Smith, Mr. Justice, of Rutherford, opposed the will permit me to do so, I will reply to the

J. S. Leary, colored, said he had been actuated by the purest motives in introducing this measure, believing that, if what he contemplated in the resolution should be consummated, they should have what is their present boast-a Republican government in North Carolina. He believed in session of our General Assembly, FOR Republican governments, not only in form but in truth. The Convention, which a. sembled in this ball under the requirements of the reconstruction acts, did not, in framing the Constitution under which we live now, disfranchise any one. They had professions of Republicanism, they did not

do it. The people have testified their appreciation of the labors of that body by ratifying that Constitution by 20,000 majority. He could not see why this body could not pass a measure which only contended that all should enjoy the rights and privileges that all really Republican governments give to their citizens, without distinction Wro. Cawthorn, colored, said he agreed with the Representative from Cumberland Leary and should support the resolu-

Mr. Pou opposed the motion to refer. Mr. Stilley opposed the motion to refer He wished a direct vote to be taken. He warned the Republican party against the passage of such a measure.

Mr. Ingram said he saw now the plant of good feeling springing up and he for one wished to cultivate it. He disliked to see this vindictive spirit cultivated. He was opposed to such a narrow-minded and oppressive policy as some of the Republic can party on this floor wished to pursue He would vote for the resolution.

Mr. Bowman was in favor of the motion to refer. He wanted time to consider the matter. He wanted to see how the new editor, this "trenchant blade," was going J. H. Harris, of Wake, colored, called

the previous question on his motion to re-

fer to a special committee of five. The call was sustained and the motion to refer prevailed. By consent. Mr. Justice, of Rutherford. offered a resolution that the House take a recess from the 21st of December to the

4th of January. On motion the House then adjourned until to-morrow morning, 11 o'clock.

STATE NEWS.

A New Road. - The Tarboro' and Will liamston road will be commenced at once. arrangements having been completed for

A FATAL TRAGEDY. - The Rutherford through private channels, that a depleracounty, on last Monday. A Mrs. -approached a young woman, who resided was --- Being answered in the affirpired that the unfortunate creature was the sister of the intended victim, and that, in a passion of jealousy, the fatal deed was committed. The murderess is now in jail

A RALEIGHITE INVESTING -The Peters burg Index mentions that the farm owned residing in Raleigh, (name not given), for

CHATHAM RAILBOAD .- The work of laying the rails on the Chatham Railroad has Mr. Hodnett said, in the words of Gen. commenced, and we learn that two or

DEATH OF REV. HENRY HARDIE -We re brother-in-law in Virgin.a last week. Mr. Hardie was a graduate of the University of North Carolina of the class of 1850, and a minister of the Presbyterian Church .-He was the agent of the American Bible Society for the State of North Carolina, and was well known to the people of the State as the author of the letter in the Standard and other journals, over the signature of "Itinerant." He was a gentleman of pleasing address, and leaves many friends to mourn his death.

Ral. Standard.

WILLIAMSTON & TARBORO' RAILROAD. -The friends of this Road will be glad to entire line will be completed from this

This was the motto that carried his banner | President Stubbs and Gen'l Lewis. triumphantly among the masses of the peo- Superintendent, have just returned from pany, at the last session of this General Assembly.

Ple. The people went peace, and they will the North where they took every precaution to secure the best interest of the road.

LUNATIC ASYLUM. - The number of in

mates in the Lunatic Asylum at Raleigh is 247-100 of whom are females. The Superintendent states that the present buildings are not sufficient to accommodate more patients, and recommends the establishment of another Asylum in the Western portion of the State. IMPROVING. -William Pearsell, who was

struck with a hatchet and so seciously in jured a few days since in the suburbs of town, we learn is improving. The negro. by whom he was assaulted, and who was at first unknown proves to be a discharged soldier, though the officers have not yet secured his arrest. The scoundrel, we hope, may soon be brought to justice. Goldsboro' Messenger.

CONVICTED .- At the late Superior Court for Greene County, Joshua Lovic, white Brown, an old lady of that county. The murder was committed about one year ago, The prisoner's counsel asked an appeal to the Supreme Court but it was not granted. and he was sentenced to be hanged on the 18th instant. - Wilson Plaindealer.

SAD ACCIDENT. -Au accident occurred in Moore, Kinney, Mayo, colored, McCapless, Mor-ing, Morrill, Morris colored, Peck, Proctor, Rea, Benfrow, Robbins, colored, Peck, Proctor, Rea, serve as another warning to all who handle old gun barrels or other fire arms. Mr. W. Hutchinson, employed in the Nays—Messrs. Allison. Argo, Armstrong. Barnett, Boldie, Bowman, Carey, colored, Casthorn, colored, Clayton, of Transelvania, Davidson, Dixon, Durbam, Elliogton, Farrow, Ferebee. Foster, French, Gattin, Gibson, Gi bert, Grier, Hawkins, Hicks, High, Hinnant, Hodnett, Hoffman, Humphries, Ingram, Jarvis, Kelley, of Davie, Leary, colored, Long, of Charham, Long, of Richmond, Malone, Matheson, Mc Willan, Mendenball, Moore, Malone, Matheson, Mc Willan, Mendenball, Moore, Nicholson Painter, Parker, Pou, Proffet, Ragit is hoped the accident will not prove fatal, -Asheville News,